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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 14, 2005, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-150710, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-229614, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-94552, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-252826, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-152654, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-84495, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-236729, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

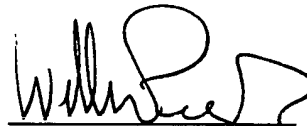
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-229612, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents should have been forwarded by the International Bureau when the above-noted application entered the U.S. National Stage. Further, Applicant notes that these documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 14, 2005. However, Applicant encloses herewith copies of the English language Abstracts for each document. If the International Bureau did not forward copies of the Japanese documents, Applicant will supply copies upon request from the Examiner. All of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee, is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. Further, as each document was previously cited in the March 15, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement, no fee is required to be paid at this time.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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